

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A printer driver, provided at a host computer while said host computer is connected to a stencil printing machine through communications, for setting items of various printing conditions for said stencil printing machine,

wherein the various setting items for said printing conditions are displayed;

if a watermark print item is selected on the setting items, a secret operation item for allowing said stencil printing machine to execute a secret keeping operation for print data is selected accordingly in cooperation with the selection of the watermark print item; and

information on the setting items, including the secret operation item, are transmitted, together with the print data, to the stencil printing machine only when the watermark print item is one of the selected setting items.

2. (Currently Amended) A printer driver, provided at a host computer while said host computer is connected to a stencil printing machine through communications, for setting items of various printing conditions for said stencil printing machine,

wherein the various setting items for said printing conditions are displayed;

if a watermark print item is selected on the setting items, a selection screen of a secret operation item for allowing said stencil printing machine to execute a secret keeping operation for print data ~~secret~~ is displayed in cooperation with the selection of the watermark print item;

the setting items are made selectable; and

information on the selected setting items, including the secret operation item, are transmitted, together with the print data, to the stencil printing machine only when the watermark print item is one of the selected setting items.